



# NAVY MEDICINE FAST FACTS

December 2021

## MISSION

Well-trained **PEOPLE** on optimized **PLATFORMS** operating as high **PERFORMANCE** teams projecting medical **POWER** in support of Naval Superiority.

## ONE NAVY MEDICINE

ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE

**+** SUPPORTING **2 SERVICES** **+**

### UNITED STATES NAVY

Hospital Corpsmen: 19,500 AD / 3,380 RC  
 Medical Corps Officers: 3,220 AD / 490 RC  
 Nurse Corps Officers: 2,610 AD / 1,160 RC  
 Dental Corps Officers: 910 AD / 170 RC  
 Medical Service Corps Officers: 2,380 AD / 310 RC

### UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Hospital Corpsmen: 5,290 AD / 810 RC  
 Medical Corps Officers: 420 AD / 110 RC  
 Nurse Corps Officers: 130 AD / 50 RC  
 Dental Corps Officers: 245 AD / 60 RC  
 Medical Service Corps Officers: 310 AD / 60 RC

ANCHORED BY 11,400 NAVY CIVILIANS

\* Total Force Estimates

**+** OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE **+**

## OPERATIONAL MEDICINE - DATA HIGHLIGHTS

### Forward Deployed Preventive Medicine Units (FDPMUs)

**Mission:** FDPMUs are the operational arm of the Navy Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit (NEPMU) and provide rapidly deployable, portable, flexible, and sustainable force health protection (FHP) services to forward deployed elements.

#### FDPMU Specialties:

- Entomologist
- Environmental Health Officer
- Industrial Hygiene Officer
- Field Medicine Corpsman
- Microbiologist
- Preventive Medicine Officer
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Preventive Medicine Technician
- Biochemist
- Radiation Health Officer
- Radiation Health Technician

- Scalable and can be task-organized to meet any contingency from small scale humanitarian support to major theater war.
- Adaptable to operate from fixed or mobile land bases and ships.

**6** FDPMU Active Duty Teams

**2** FDPMU Reserve Teams

#### Recent Deployments:

FDPMU-1 ISO JTF Haiti

#### Current Deployments:

FDPMU-3 ISO OAW (JB McGuireDixLakehurst)

FDPMU-4 ISO OAW (JB McGuireDixLakehurst and Fort Pickett)

#### Team Distribution:

- NEPMU-2 Norfolk  
FDPMU-1/2/3/7
- NEPMU-5 San Diego  
FDPMU-4/5/8
- NEPMU-6 Pearl Harbor  
FDPMU-6

## 6,500+ PERSONNEL DEPLOYED SINCE 2020

### COVID SUPPORT

**1,789,356** Vaccines administered

**5,294** Average doses a day

**911** Locations supported



### OPERATION ALLIES WELCOME

**420+** deployed in support of our Afghanistan allies since August 2021

**4** Active Missions:

- Camp Atterbury, Indiana
- Fort Dix, New Jersey
- Fort Pickett, Virginia
- Quantico, Virginia

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## PLATFORMS: SPOTLIGHT

### Medical Response Team (MRT)

**Mission:** 23-person team comprised of physicians, nurses and respiratory therapy technicians who provide support to COVID-19 relief missions at civilian hospitals.

#### Deployments 2021:

- Ozark, Alabama (8 Sep – 7 Nov)
- Spokane, Washington (19 Oct – 17 Nov)
- Wenatchee, Washington (20 Oct - 24 Nov)
- Billings, Montana (11 Nov - Present)
- Missoula, Montana (25 Nov - Present)
- Lafayette, Louisiana (20 Aug – 19 Oct)
- Farmington, New Mexico (5 Dec - Present)



## PLATFORMS: ON THE HORIZON



### Apalachicola (T-EPF-13)

**Class:** Spearhead-class expeditionary fast transport

**Mission:** The EPF's large, multi-mission deck enables a wide range of missions including: intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) and humanitarian assistance/disaster relief (HA/DR).

EPF Flight 2 has enhanced medical capability to provide high-speed medical support to forward-deployed forces.

**Length:** 338 Feet

**Hull Draft:** 13 Feet

**Beam:** 94 Feet

**Speed:** 35 Knots, with Cargo

## RECENT MILESTONES

- 300+ Sailors embarked aboard USNS Mercy to participate in training exercises to test the vessel's overall medical capability and efficiency (Nov).
- 28 Nov marked the Navy and Marine Corps deadline for active-duty Sailors and Marines to be protected against COVID-19. As of 3 Dec more than 96% of the naval force has taken at least one dose of the vaccine; more than 93% are fully vaccinated.

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT - 2021

**7** patents granted **16** in process

**517+** Research Publications

**7** members of Navy Medical R&D team currently deployed

Research conducted in **24** countries

## HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS - 1941

7 December: Attack at Pearl Harbor

**80** years ago

**2,400+** military personnel and civilians killed

*Within first 3 hours of the attack...*

Naval Hospital Pearl Harbor received **546** casualties and **313** dead

USS Solace (AH-5) received and treated **132** patients  
(**70+** percent of casualties were burn cases)